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WE THROW THE
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'EM OUT!

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OUT!**



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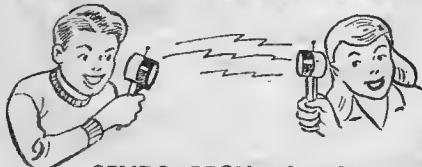
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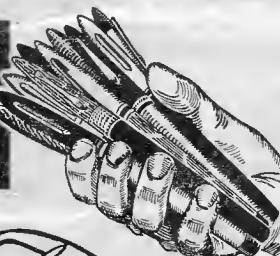
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THE HAIR-RAISING CAREER OF

MASSACRE MAD

FRANK NASH

HIS MOTTO - "DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES"

A
TRUE
CRIME
STORY

FRANK!
TH..THE COPS
ARE GAININ' ON
US! WE'RE TOO
HEAVY! WE CAN'T
SHAKE 'EM!

YES, WE CAN...IF
A COUPLE OF
PASSENGERS GOT OUT!
VERNE! THE BOYS
IN THE REAR ARE
LEAVING US WITH
SLUGS IN THEIR
BACKS!

WAIT!
FRANK! NO!
D..DON'T
SHOOT!

FRANK NASH, BALD-HEADED
MIDWESTERN BRIGAND...
WAS NOTED FOR HIS CUN-
NING AND RUTHLESSNESS
IN ALL MATTERS CRIMINAL.
FEW DESPERADOES COM-
BINED IN ONE DIABOLICAL
BODY SUCH INGENUITY AND
SAVAGERY! HIS CAREER WAS
SO BLODILY ETCHED IN
VIOLENCE THAT NOBODY CAN
SAY WHICH FRANK NASH
MORE RESEMBLED MAN OR
BEAST!



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OF INNOCENT
PERSONS INVOLVED AND
RELATIVES OF OTHERS,
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WHICH ARE BASED
ON FACT.

THERE IS NOTHING SACRED TO MEN WHO
WORSHIP THE DOLLAR BILL! LOVE MEANS
NOTHING TO THEM; NEITHER DOES FRIEND-
SHIP! IN 1913, IN A SMALL MIDWESTERN CITY,
NASH HAD A FRIEND NAMED JOHN TORRANCE...

I CAN'T GO, BABY! I'M
WAITIN' FOR MY FRIEND,
FRANK NASH! DO YOU
KNOW FRANK NASH?
HE'S A WONDERFUL
GUY—SMART GUY!

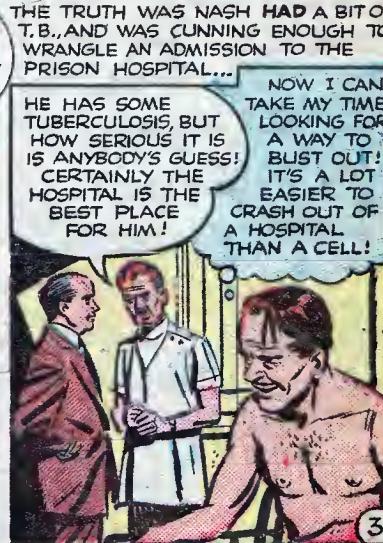
THE IDIOT! THERE
HE GOES
BLABBERING AGAIN!
ONCE HE GETS
DRINK IN HIM, HE
SPILLS OVER LIKE
A FOUNTAIN!



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BUT NASH WAS IN NO HURRY! HE WAITED AND PLANNED. A FEW YEARS WENT BY BEFORE HIS ESCAPE SCHEME WAS PERFECTLY FORMED! JUST THEN SOME BIG NEWS BROKE!

AGAIN, NASH'S SILVER-TONGUED ORATORY CAME TO HIS RESCUE...

FOUR MONTHS LATER, NASH WAS PARDONED...AS SO MANY OTHER CONVICTS WERE TO ENLIST IN THE ARMY...

WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT?

WE'RE IN THE WAR! WE'RE FIGHTING THE KAISER! EVERYBODY'S VOLUNTEERING!

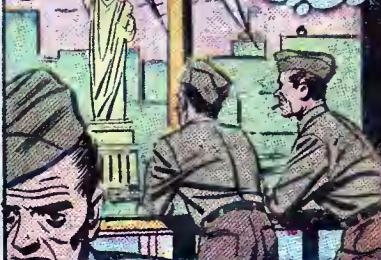
VOLUNTEERIN'? SAY...IT'S A LOT SIMPLER TO WALK OUT OF HERE THEN TO BUST OUT!

I AM DOOMED ANYWAY, GENTLEMEN! MY LUNGS WON'T HOLD OUT FOREVER! AT LEAST LET ME DIE ON THE BATTLEFIELD FOR MY COUNTRY! LET MY LIFE, HITHERTO WORTHLESS, BE MEANINGFUL AT LAST!

WE'LL GIVE YOUR PROPOSAL DUE CONSIDERATION, NASH!

THERE'S MISS LIBERTY! ISN'T SHE WONDERFUL?

FREE FOR YOURSELF! LIKE ANOTHER SIX MONTHS AND I'LL BE FREE OF THIS LOUSY UNIFORM!



SINCE THE EASIEST WAY TO BE DISCHARGED WAS ON ACCOUNT OF AN INJURY, NASH AIMED HIS GUN...NOT AT THE GERMANS...BUT AT HIMSELF!



A FEW MONTHS LATER, LEFT WITH AN INJURY THAT CAUSED HIM TO LIMP SLIGHTLY, NASH RETURNED TO THE LAND OF THE FREE...A FREE MAN!

WELL, I TWISTED MY WAY OUT OF THAT JAM! THEY GAVE ME A LIFE SENTENCE...AND I'M FREE AS THE BREEZE AFTER FIVE YEARS! WHAT DO YOU SAY, MISS LIBERTY?



TWO MONTHS LATER, FRANK NASH WAS BACK IN BUSINESS...BEHIND THE BUSINESS END OF A GUN!



AS USUAL, FRANK NASH WAS NOT ONLY TAKING IT, BUT DISHING IT OUT, AS WELL!



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UNFORTUNATELY FOR FRANK NASH, THE BIGGER THE HAUL, THE LOUDER PEOPLE SQUAWKED! ONE AFTERNOON, IN A SMALL CALIFORNIA BANK...

COME BACK HERE, YOU... DON'T TOUCH THAT ALARM!

I'LL BE DARNED IF I'LL HAND HIM \$30,000 IN CASH!

DROP THE GUN, FRIEND, OR TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES!

YOU'LL TAKE THEM! I'M GETTIN' OUT OF HERE!

OKAY, YOU ASKED FOR IT!



Y.. YOU WIN! GASP! DON'T SHOOT ANY MORE! I GIVE UP!

YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE ALIVE TO SAY IT! LIE STILL, OR NEXT TIME YOU WON'T BE ASKED!



SO BACK TO PRISON WENT FRANK NASH FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FOR ARMED ROBBERY! EVERYTHING WAS THE SAME AS BEFORE, EXCEPT THAT IT WAS A DIFFERENT PEN, AND FRANK WAS A LOT BALDER...



BUT THE CUNNING MR. NASH WAS KNOCKING ON THE WARDEN'S DOOR FIVE YEARS LATER PLEADING FOR A PAROLE...

I'M A REFORMED CHARACTER, WARDEN! YOU KNOW MY PRISON RECORD! THERE'S NONE BETTER FOR COOPERATION AND BEHAVIOR! I'VE CONTACTED A FIRM THAT PROMISED TO HIRE ME!

I'M PROMISING NOTHING, NASH! NASH! WE'LL GIVE YOUR APPLICATION A FAIR APPRAISAL!

TWO YEARS LATER, IN 1925, NASH WAS ONCE MORE A FREE CITIZEN...

DON'T LET THE PAROLE BOARD DOWN, NASH! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU BACK IN PRISON AGAIN!

YOU WON'T, WARDEN! I'M A CHANGED MAN!



BUT ALL FRANK NASH CHANGED WAS HIS SCENE OF OPERATIONS! THE FIRM HE CONTACTED WAS BILL TRENCHER'S GANG OF BANDITS WHICH WORKED OUT OF THE OSAGE HILLS, IN MISSOURI...

BOYS, MEET FRANK NASH! HE'S GOT MORE BRAINS THAN ALL OF US PUT TOGETHER!

THANKS, BILL! THOSE BRAINS ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL FROM NOW ON!



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IN THE TWO YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE BECAME VICTIMS OF FRANK NASH'S SAVAGE RAIDS ON HOMES AND COMMERCE...



IT WAS TWENTY GRAND IN ONE PLACE, FIVE IN ANOTHER AND TWO IN ANOTHER, BUT WHETHER THE TAKE WAS LARGE OR SMALL, IT WAS ALWAYS ATTENDED BY RUTHLESS MASSACRE...

FOR TWO YEARS, FRANK NASH PLANNED AND EXECUTED A TOTAL OF 42 HOLDUPS!



FOR EVERY STICK-UP, THERE WAS A VICTIM! A SACRIFICAL OFFERING TO NASH'S DIABOLICAL CREED THAT "DEAD MAN TELL NO TALES"!



SOONER OR LATER, SUCCESS GOES TO ANY GUNMAN'S HEAD! IT CAME FIRST TO THE ARROGANT HEAD OF BILL TRENCHER...



BECAUSE IT'S MY NECK AND MY GANG! OR MAYBE YOU THINK YOU'VE TAKEN IT OVER, JUST BECAUSE YOU PLAN THE CAPERS! ANSWER ME! WHO'S HEAD—ME OR YOU?

HAVE IT YOUR WAY, BUT WHEN YOU'RE ALL SQUIRMIN' ON THE HOT SEAT, DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!



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AND SO, A WEEK LATER, THE 43RD HOLDUP WAS LAUNCHED IN OLD DESPERADO STYLE, AGAINST THE OMAHA-WESTERN CRACK SPECIAL!

SHE'S SLOWIN' UP! SHE SEES THE FREIGHT CARS WE BLOCKED THE TRACK WITH! C'MON! THERE MUST BE HALF A MILLION THERE!

YEAH! AND GUARDS TO DEFEND IT! YOU'RE A FOOL, TRENCHER! YOU'RE RUSHING TO YOUR DOOM!

IT'S A H..HOLDUP! GIVE THE EXPRESS CAR A WARNING SIGNAL! QUICK!

T..THEY SEE US! HURRY! SET OFF THAT DYNAMITE UNDER THE BAGGAGE CAR!

BUT IT WAS TOO LATE! THE GUARDS WERE ALERTED!

WE CAN'T REACH THE CAR, BILL! THEY'RE BLASTING EVERYBODY IN SIGHT!



YOU CRUMBS! YOUR TROUBLE IS THAT YOU'VE GOT NO GUTS!

HEY! GET THAT GUY WITH THE DYNAMITE! AIM FOR THE NITRO BEFORE HE GETS UNDER THE CAR!

BEFORE HE HAD TAKEN FOUR STEPS, BILL TRENCHER WAS ZEROED! BLOWN TO NOTHING!

THERE HE GOES! WE HIT THE DYNO! THEY'LL NEVER BURY HIM IN ONE PIECE!



SHORTLY AFTER, AS THE SMOKE CLEARED...

ONE OF YOUR LEADERS IS GONE... BLOWN TO BITS! WHO WAS THE OTHER ONE?

F. FRANK NASH! GROAN! WHY DIDN'T WE LISTEN TO HIM? HE WAS AGAINST THIS!



TWO WEEKS LATER, NEAR THE MEXICAN BORDER, A POSSE FOUND FRANK, OR RATHER, THEIR LEAD FOUND HIM!

COME OUT, NASH! IF WE GO IN AFTER YOU, YOU WON'T LIVE TO STAND TRIAL!

OKAY! DON'T SHOOT! I GIVE UP! I'M WOUNDED! I NEED A DOCTOR!



WHAT YOU NEED IS HANGING FROM THE NEAREST TREE! TOO BAD THIS ISN'T THE OLD DAYS! WE'D LOVE TO STRETCH YOUR ROTTEN NECK!

UH, UH, BOYS! MUST OBEY THE LAW! EVEN BLUEBEARD WOULD GET A FAIR TRIAL HERE!



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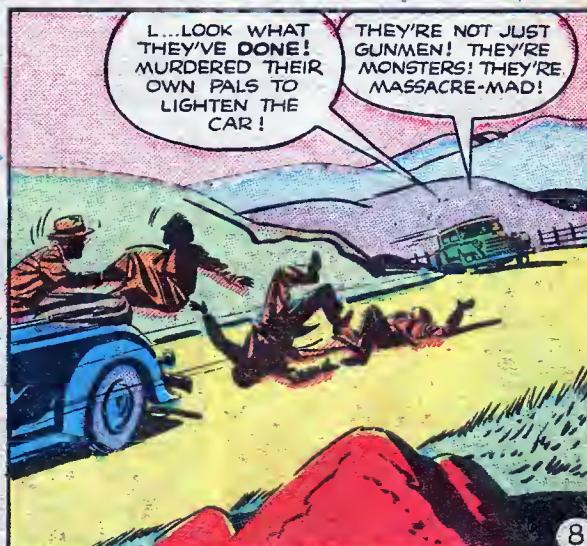
NASH WAS SENTENCED TO A FEDERAL PRISON FOR 25 YEARS! A YEAR LATER, HE MANAGED TO GET A TRUSTY'S PASS FORGED FOR HIM AND WALKED OUT OF THE GATES...



NASH PROMPTLY TEAMED UP WITH BANK ROBBER, VERNE MILLER! AGAIN HE BECAME A CHANGED MAN...THIS TIME, IN HIS FEATURES!



TWO WEEKS LATER...

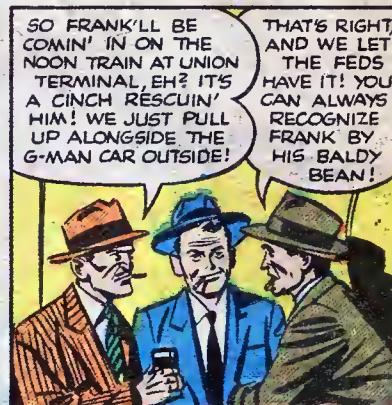


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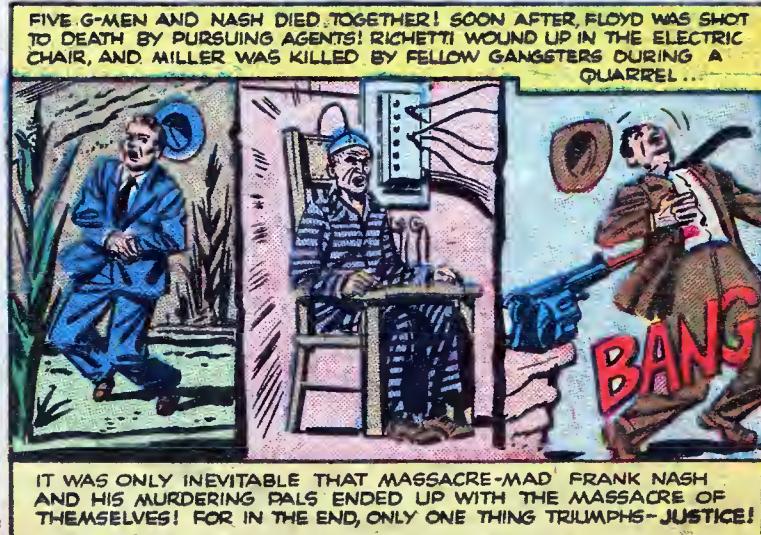
FOR A YEAR FRANK NASH WENT HIS OWN BLOODY WAY! HIS BEST FRIENDS WERE NOT IMMUNE FROM THE LEAD POISONING HE HANDED OUT...

BUT VERNE WAS ACTUALLY DIGGING MORE THAN ONE GRAVE, BECAUSE A FRIEND OF EDDIES TIPPED OFF THE FBI TO WHERE NASH WAS STAYING...

SOMEHOW, THE WILY NASH GOT A MESSAGE OUT TO HIS PAL, VERNE MILLER, INSTRUCTING HIM TO HIRE TWO FAMOUS UNDERWORLD MACHINE GUNNERS, PRETTY BOY FLOYD AND ADAM RICHETTI, TO ENGINEER HIS RESCUE!



BUT FATE WAS DESTINED TO PLAY A TRICK ON THE CUNNING KILLER!



WIN

FREE

THIS CUTE PEDIGREED PUPPY!

OR ITS VALUE IN CASH!



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- 1
- 2

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IN TWENTY-FIVE WORDS OR LESS.

CUT HERE

CHECK THREE



SQUEEKS



GRUESOME JONES



SLUGGER



IRON JAW



SNIFFER



ROCKY X



RED FIRE



BLACK DIAMOND



CURLY



CRIMEBUSTER



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WANTED



MEN WANTED. WHEN THE THREE DE AUTREMONT BROTHERS HELD UP A MAIL TRAIN IN OREGON (OCTOBER, 1923) IT RESULTED IN THE MOST INTENSIVE MAN HUNT OF ALL TIME. CIRCULARS IN 100 LANGUAGES WERE MAILED TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BROTHERS' WATCHES, THEIR TEETH, AND EVEN THE GLASSES THEY WORE, WERE SENT TO THOUSANDS OF JEWELERS, DENTISTS AND OCULISTS IN THE UNITED STATES. ALTHOUGH A SUM ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WAS SPENT IN LOOKING FOR THE CRIMINALS, IT WAS NOT UNTIL 3½ YEARS LATER THAT THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING THEM.

LIVE ALONE. WHEN JESSE POMEROY WAS SENT TO PRISON IN BOSTON IN 1876 ON A CHARGE OF FIRST DEGRÉE MURDER, HE LITTLE REALIZED THEN THAT HE WOULD LIVE TO SERVE ONE OF THE CRUELEST SENTENCES EVER IMPOSED ON A CONVICT. ALTHOUGH HE HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN SENTENCED TO HANG FOR HIS CRIME, HIS SENTENCE WAS LATER CHANGED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITH A CLAUSE ADDED TO THE EFFECT THAT POMEROY BE COMPELLED TO SERVE IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT. DURING 41 OF HIS 56 YEARS WITHIN PRISON WALLS HE WAS KEPT IN COMPLETE ISOLATION AND WAS FINALLY FREED BY DEATH IN 1932.



CHEATING THE CHAIR. ONE OF THE SMARTEST OF THE CHICAGO GANGSTERS OF THE EARLY 30'S WAS DOLLY WEISBERG, A SLEEK AND DAPPER PERSONALITY WHO ALWAYS OPENLY BRAGGED THAT THE LAW WOULD NEVER TOUCH HIM. HE WAS QUITE A SUCCESS IN THE CRIMINAL PROFESSION, THAT IS UNTIL THE TIME WHEN HE GOT INTO A PETTY QUARREL WITH A DEALER OVER AN AUTOMOBILE.

DOLLY SHOT THE MAN IN THE BACK. HE WAS TAKEN, FOUND GUILTY, AND SENTENCED TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR. HIS EARLY BOAST, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD NOT BE TAKEN, CAME TRUE AT THE VERY END. WHEN PRISON GUARDS CAME TO LEAD WEISBERG TO THE CHAIR THEY DISCOVERED HE WAS DEAD OF A HEART ATTACK BROUGHT ON BY FRIGHT.

IN HOT WATER. DURING THE MIDDLE AGES A PERSON ACCUSED OF A CRIME WAS PERMITTED TO GO FREE IF HE COULD PUT HIS HAND INTO SCALDING WATER WITHOUT BURNING IT. THE MORE SERIOUS THE CRIME, THE DEEPER THE HAND WOULD HAVE TO BE SUBMERGED INTO THE KETTLE. IN MURDER CASES THE ARM WAS THRUST IN UP TO THE SHOULDER.



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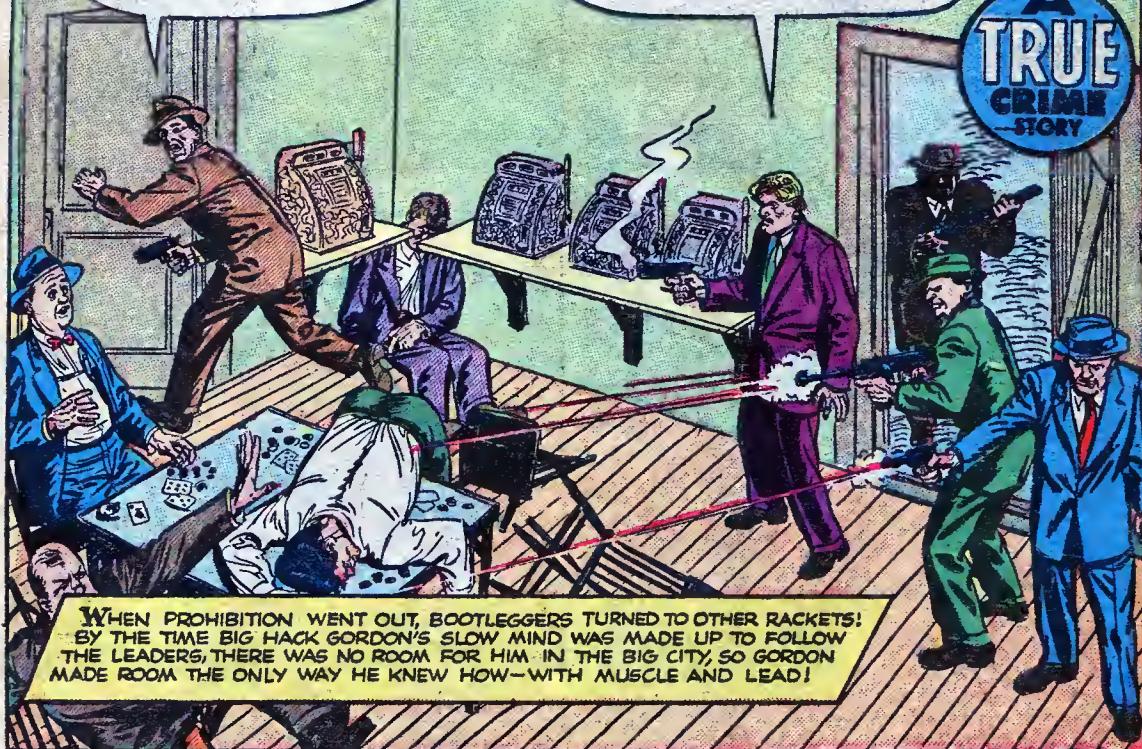
HACK GORDON WAS VICIOUS, BRUTAL—BUT HE HAD A SPARK OF DEGENCY IN HIM THAT WAS BURIED SO DEEP THE ONLY PLACE IT COULD BE DUG OUT WAS AT

The END of the LINE

WHY US, YOU LUNATICS?
WE NEVER EVEN SEEN YOU
BEFORE! WHAT DID I
EVER DO TO YOU?

WAIT, HARKIN! YOU'RE RIGHT!
AS LONG AS YOU'RE GOIN' TO BE
OUR NEW PARTNER, WE GOT TO
INTRODUCE OURSELVES!

TRUE
CRIME
STORY



WHEN PROHIBITION WENT OUT, BOOTLEGGERS TURNED TO OTHER RACKETS!
BY THE TIME BIG HACK GORDON'S SLOW MIND WAS MADE UP TO FOLLOW
THE LEADERS, THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR HIM IN THE BIG CITY, SO GORDON
MADE ROOM THE ONLY WAY HE KNEW HOW—WITH MUSCLE AND LEAD!

THIS BLOODY
DOCUMENTARY
OF CRIME
BEGAN SHORTLY
AFTER PROHIBITION!
THE MUSCLE MEN
OF THE OLD
BOOZE GANGS
WERE STILL
FLEXING THEIR
TRIGGER FINGERS!

I'M HACK GORDON! NOW
DROP THAT ROD, OR YOU
GET IT LIKE THE REST OF
YOUR STOOGES! I'M MOVIN'
IN ON YOUR RACKET!

OKAY!
YOU GOT
THE JUMP
ON ME!

BUT WHY PICK ON ME?
WHY DID YOU KNOCK
OFF MY MEN? THERE'S
PLENTY OF OTHER
GUYS WITH BIGGER
TERRITORIES!

GIVE ME TIME, PAL!
I'LL GET TO THEM, TOO!



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ALL RIGHT, HACK—NOW WHAT?

NOW WE JUST GOT TO GO AROUND AND TELL HARKIN'S CUSTOMERS THE SLOT MACHINES IN THEIR JOINTS BELONG TO US!

PUGS, GET TWO OF THE BOYS TO STAY AN' GET RID OF THOSE STIFFS!

L.. LOOK, GORDON, DON'T CUT ME OUT COLD! I GOT A BIG INVESTMENT! YOU SAID I WAS GOING TO BE A PARTNER!

I CHANGED MY MIND! I GOT ENOUGH GUYS TO SPLIT WITH ALREADY! I'D BETTER DISSOLVE MY PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU, HARKIN!

LET'S GO, BOSS! WE GOT A LOT OF BUSINESS TO TEND TO TONIGHT!

NOT, UNTIL I GIVE HARKIN HIS SHARE OF THIS PARTNERSHIP!

THAT WAS HACK GORDON—HE SUBSTITUTED LEAD FOR BRAIN! HARKIN WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED, BUT WITH HIS LAST BIT OF STRENGTH, HE FIRED AT GORDON'S CAR...

YOU... STINKIN', MURDERIN' RAT! I'LL GET YOU...

AT THAT MOMENT, OFFICER FRED HAINES AND DAN MCCALLIFFE WERE AROUND THE CORNER IN A PROWL CAR...

THERE IT IS AGAIN, DAN! I TOLD YOU I HEARD SHOTS!

LEFT AT THE NEXT CORNER, FRED—THAT'S WHERE IT'S COMING FROM!

HE GOT A TIRE! I CAN'T HOLD THE WHEEL!

I SHOULD'VE EMPTIED MY GAT INTO HIM! LOOK OUT!



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HOLD THAT WHEEL, YOU CRAZY... UGH!!

CRASH

EVEN BEFORE THE PROWL CAR REACHED THE SCENE, THE GANG'S SEDAN WAS AN INFERNO, ITS THREE OCCUPANTS TRAPPED IN THE FLAMES...

DAN - WATCH IT!

YOU CAN'T GET NEAR IT! IT'S AN OVEN!

I'LL RADIO IN THE ALARM, DAN! HEY, YOU - DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS ACCIDENT?

I DON'T KNOW - I HEARD SHOTS... THEN THAT CAR CAME AT ME! I DOVE OUT OF THE WAY AND HURT MY KNEE!

I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

OKAY, SO YOU'VE SEEN ME! I GOT A RECORD! THAT'S WHY I WAS BLOWIN'! I DIDN'T WANT TO GET MIXED UP IN THIS!

HEY, AREN'T YOU HACK GORDON? THE D.A. IS SURE GOING TO BE INTERESTED IN YOUR STORY!

DON'T GO TRYIN' TO HANG THIS RAP ON ME! I'M CLEAN!

IN A PIG'S EYE YOU ARE! COME ON, YOU!

THE ARRESTING OFFICERS BROUGHT HACK GORDON TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE AHEARN'S OFFICE...

SO YOU FINALLY HUNG THE BOOBY PRIZE ON YOURSELF, EH, GORDON? I KNEW WE'D GET YOU GOOD ONE DAY!

YOU WON'T HANG THOSE WAREHOUSE KILLING'S ON ME, AHEARN!

I'VE GOT THE BALLISTICS REPORTS, CHIEF!

THE ONE ON GORDON'S AUTOMATIC IS POSITIVE! BOTH BULLETS WE TOOK FROM HARKIN'S BODY CAME FROM HIS GUN!

THAT COOKS YOUR GOOSE, GORDON!

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE AHEARN WON HIS CONVICTION AGAINST HACK GORDON; AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER, JUDGE VINCENT OLIVER HAD THE LAST SAY...

I'VE NEVER MET A MORE COLD-BLOODED MURDERER IN ALL MY LIFE ON THE BENCH! YOU'RE ROTTEN CLEAR THROUGH!

NOW AINT THAT TOO BAD... NOBODY LIKES ME!

YOU'RE ALL BAD! I SENTENCE YOU TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION DURING THE THIRD WEEK IN OCTOBER! TAKE HIM OUT OF MY SIGHT!

C'MON, GORDON!

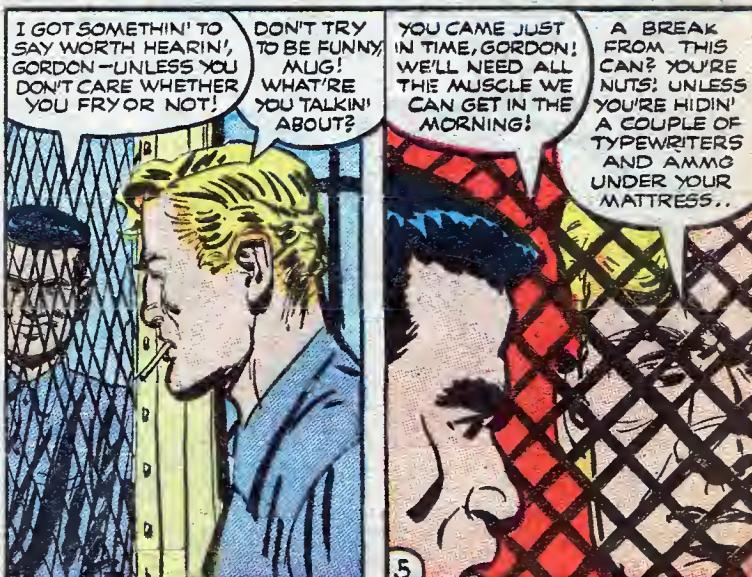
DEATH ROW! NOT UNTIL HE ARRIVED THERE DID HACK GORDON SEEM TO REALIZE THAT HE WAS FINALLY GOING TO PAY FOR ALL THE CRIMES HE EVER COMMITTED...

WHO'S GOT A RIGHT TO SAY WHETHER I LIVE OR DIE! A JUDGE AIN'T GOT NO RIGHT!

WE JUST WORK HERE, GORDON! WE DO AS WE'RE TOLD! NOW GET IN THERE!



CRIME DOES NOT PAY



CRIME DOES NOT PAY

NO, GORDON! THEY CHECK OUR CELLS WHEN WE GO OUT FOR EXERCISE IN THE MORNING!

SO WE GRAB THE GUARDS TOMORROW MORNING! I GET THAT MUCH, BUT THAT'S AS FAR AS WE GO WITHOUT HEATERS!

THERE'S AN ARSENAL AT THE OTHER END OF THE EXERCISE YARD!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY NO MORE, PAL! I'M IN!

THE CONDEMNED MEN FOUGHT TO KEEP FROM SHOWING THE TENSION THEY FELT THE NEXT MORNING WHEN THEY WERE LET OUT OF THEIR CELLS...

YEAH, YEAH- I'LL BE A PERFECT GENT! LET'S GO!

YOU'RE GOING OUT FOR EXERCISE, GORDON! YOU TRY ANYTHING LIKE YOU DID YESTERDAY, AND THIS'LL BE THE LAST TIME YOU'LL LEAVE YOUR CELL TILL OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH!

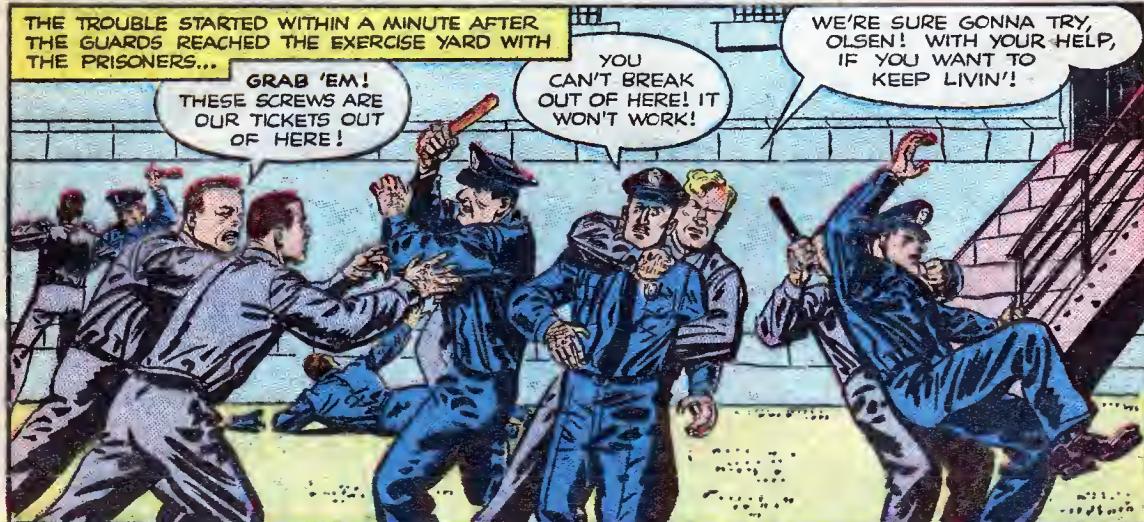


THE TROUBLE STARTED WITHIN A MINUTE AFTER THE GUARDS REACHED THE EXERCISE YARD WITH THE PRISONERS...

GRAB 'EM! THESE SCREWS ARE OUR TICKETS OUT OF HERE!

YOU CAN'T BREAK OUT OF HERE! IT WON'T WORK!

WE'RE SURE GONNA TRY, OLSEN! WITH YOUR HELP, IF YOU WANT TO KEEP LIVIN'!



DON'T TRY NOTHIN' OLSEN!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, THE LOT OF YOU!

YEAH? HA-HA-BURN US FOR IT!



HEY- MAKE HIM STOP! HE'LL KILL THE MAN!

TWO OF THE GUARDS GOT AWAY!

THE HECK WITH 'EM! WE GOT TWO LEFT! AFTER I MESS YOU UP, YOU'RE GONNA TAKE A MESSAGE TO THE WARDEN!



...TELL THE WARDEN EVERYTHING WE SAID! TELL HIM WE AIN'T BLUFFIN' ABOUT PETE OLSEN! WE'VE CROAKED GUYS BEFORE! WE GO OUT, OR OLSEN STOPS BREATHIN'!



CRIME DOES NOT PAY

THE RIOTING CONS HUSTLED GUARD PETE OLSEN TO THE DOOR OF THE ARSENAL AT THE OTHER END OF THE EXERCISE YARD...



WARDEN DAVID RICE CALLED FOR RE-ENFORCEMENTS THE MOMENT HE HEARD OF THE PLANNED BREAK...

WHAT ABOUT PETE OLSEN, WARDEN? IF THOSE MEN DON'T HAVE THEIR WAY, THEY'LL KILL HIM!

I KNOW, GUS! BUCKLEY IS A MURDERER... SO IS HACK GORDON! BUT GORDON IS TREACHEROUS!



WHAT ABOUT OLSEN'S FAMILY IF HE'S KILLED? WHO'S GONNA TELL 'EM, WARDEN?

I'VE HAD THAT IN MIND, BUT LET THOSE KILLERS GET AWAY WITH IT, AND YOU'LL BE INVITING OTHERS TO TRY... NO—I CAN'T TURN A PACK OF MURDERERS LOOSE!



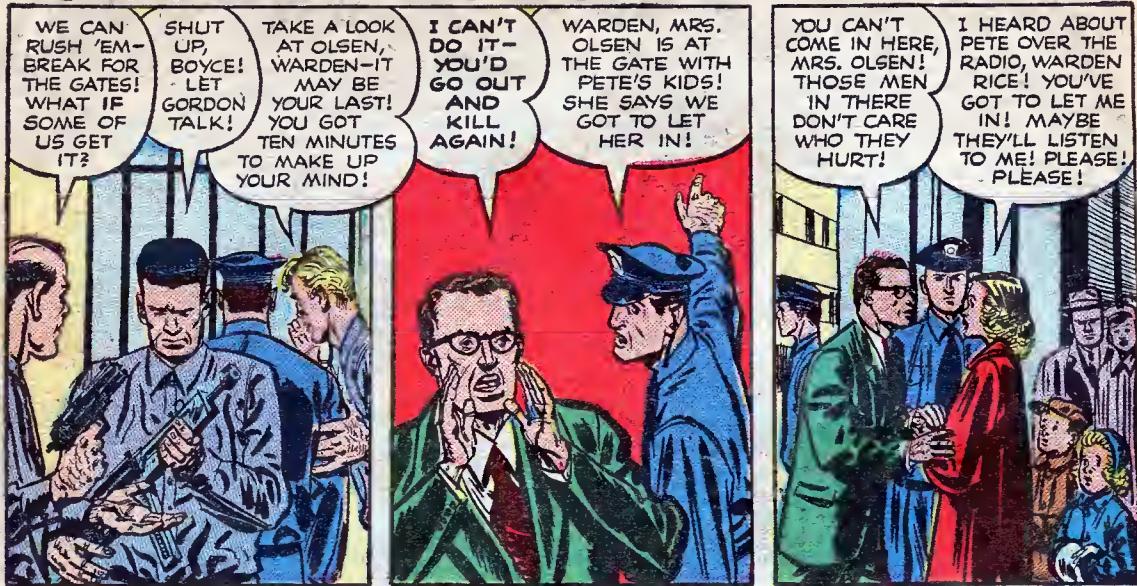
A NATIONAL GUARD DETACHMENT ARRIVED SOON FROM A NEARBY CAMP.. THEN WARDEN RICE ADDRESSED THE DESPERATE CONVICTS...

NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, WE'RE NOT LETTING YOU OUT OF HERE! BUT IF YOU MEN HAVE ANY FEELINGS OF MERCY, SPARE OLSEN'S LIFE... IT'S NOT HIS FAULT THAT YOU'RE HERE!

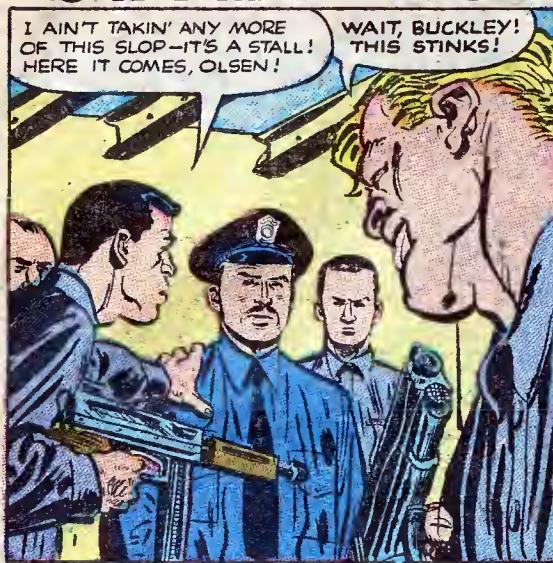
LET 'EM HAVE IT, BUCKLEY! SHOW 'EM WE'D DIE FIGHTIN' AS BURN!



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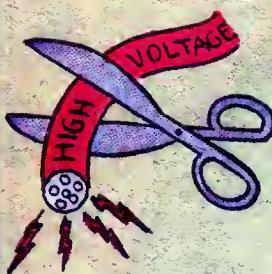


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STRANGE CRIMINALS

ELECTRIC COMPLEX



FOR A LONG WHILE NEITHER POLICE NOR THE UTILITIES COMPANY WERE ABLE TO CAPTURE THE MYSTERIOUS PERSON WHO INSISTED ON CUTTING THE POWER LINES IN THE RURAL VILLAGE OF MONTILLY SUR NOIREAU IN FRANCE. FINALLY EVEN MARCEL PAYEN, A REPAIRMAN, WAS SHOT AS HE WAS ENGAGED IN THE ACT OF REPAIRING THE FALLEN LINES.

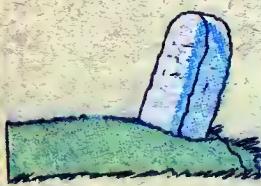
ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BEING THE CULPRIT WAS EUGENE BONNESOEUR, ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST MEN IN THE TOWN. HE CONFESSED THAT HE HAD CUT THE WIRES BECAUSE OF HIS INTENSE DISLIKE FOR ELECTRICITY IN ANY FORM, ALL DUE TO THE FACT THAT SOME YEARS EARLIER HIS ONLY SON HAD ACCIDENTALLY BEEN ELECTROCUTED.

MISTER NO JAWS

IN WINCHESTER, ENGLAND, WILLIAM JOHN GRAY, IN THE MIDST OF A HEATED ARGUMENT WITH HIS WIFE, SHOT HER TO DEATH AND THEN TURNED THE GUN ON HIMSELF AND SHOT HIS JAWS OFF. BRITISH JUDGES WHO LISTENED TO HIS STORY, FOUND HIM GUILTY OF MURDER AND SENTENCED HIM TO HANG FOR HIS CRIME. AFTER SENTENCE HAD BEEN PASSED THE BRITISH HOME OFFICE DISCOVERED THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO HANG A MAN WITHOUT A JAW AND SO GRAY'S VERDICT OF HANGING WAS CHANGED TO THAT OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT.



VAIN DEATH



WHEN HENRIETTA GARRETT, WEALTHY PHILADELPHIA WIDOW, DIED IN THE 30'S WITH AN ESTATE OF SIX MILLION DOLLARS AND WITHOUT LEAVING A WILL, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT SOME OF HER SURVIVING KIN MIGHT BE IN GERMANY. ONE LUDWIG SCHAEFER OF ULM, BELIEVED THAT HE WAS A RELATION OF THE DEAD WIDOW, AND PLEADED WITH HIS AUNT AND UNCLE FOR PASSAGE MONEY TO AMERICA IN ORDER TO PROVE HIS CLAIM. AFTER BEING REFUSED, LUDWIG BECAME ENRAGED AND KILLED THE PAIR AFTER WHICH HE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE ALSO. INVESTIGATION PROVED THAT HE NEEDN'T HAVE BOthered; THAT HE HAD NEVER EVEN REMOTELY BEEN RELATED TO HENRIETTA GARRETT.

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GANGLAND HAD STRUCK...AND NOW A MAN WAS MURDERED! WHO WAS THE KILLER, AND HOW WOULD THE LAW APPREHEND HIM? WITH NOTHING TO GO ON BUT THE "PICTURE OF A SKELETON", THE POLICE WENT TO WORK! THE FOLLOWING IS THE AMAZING ACCOUNT OF HOW THEY FINALLY BROKE...

THE CASE OF THE X-RAYED KILLER

A
TRUE
CRIME
STORY

JOE CAPER

RALPH "BEANSY"
THAYER

THERE'S
THE KILLER UP
THERE, ON
THE WATER
TOWER!

RICHARD
BLAIR

ALBERT
"THE MINK"
REARDON

HARRY
NUGENT

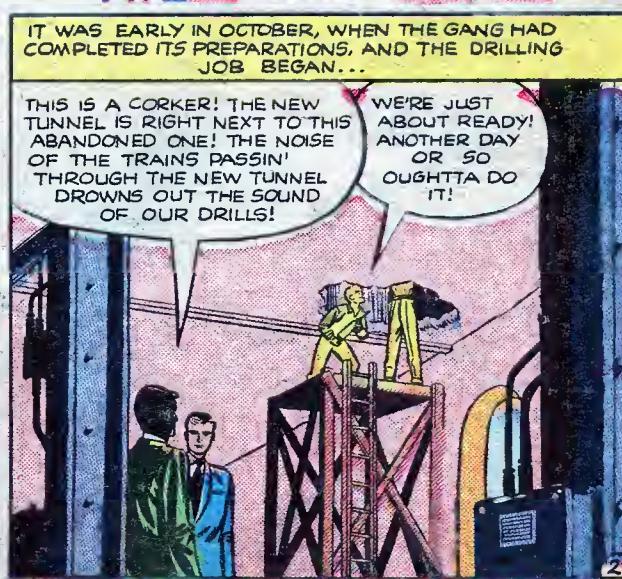
A YEAR AGO, IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, A GREAT EASTERN CITY WAS PLAGUED WITH A SERIES OF SPECTACULAR BANK ROBBERIES...

EIGHTY-TWO GRAND...
AND THE COPS DON'T
HAVE THE SLIGHTEST
NOTION WHO
PULLED THE
JOB!

WE'VE BEEN LIVIN' ON
EASY STREET SINCE WE
JOINED UP WITH YOU,
MINK! THIS DOUGH
MEANS A TRIP TO
FLORIDA!



CRIME DOES NOT PAY



CRIME DOES NOT PAY

TWO NIGHTS LATER...

IT IS PERFECT! WE CUT THE BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM FROM UNDERNEATH, AN' HERE WE ARE... ALL ALONE IN A BIG, BEAUTIFUL BANK!

KEEP MOVIN'! WE GOTTA HURRY WITH THIS JOB!



THEN, AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO OPEN A VAULT...

HEY! WHAT GIVES? I THOUGHT THE ALARM WAS JIMMIED!

IT WAS! THERE MUST BE A SECOND EMERGENCY ALARM HOOKED UP TO THE VAULTS!



NEARBY POLICE SWARMED TO THE BANK AT ONCE...

THE BULLS ARE HERE ALREADY!

GET BELOW... FAST!



A GRIM CHASE CONTINUED, DEEP DOWN BENEATH THE CITY'S SURFACE... IN THE LONG ABANDONED SUBWAY TUNNEL...

WE KNOW THIS TUNNEL... AND THEY DON'T! WE'LL LOSE 'EM IN NO TIME... UNHH! MY SHOULDER! I'M HIT!



TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE INTRICATE TUNNELING SYSTEM, THE CROOKS FINALLY LEFT THE POLICE FAR BEHIND...

OKAY... LET'S SPLIT UP! TOO BAD THEY GOT A LOOK AT US! GO INTO HIDIN'! YOU KNOW WHERE I'LL BE! CONTACT ME IN TWO WEEKS! RIGHT NOW I GOTTA SEE A DOG AND GET RID OF THIS SLUG!



THAT WAS FAST! YOU TAKE AN X-RAY, AND PRESTO — THE SLUG IS OUT! HERE'S TWENTY BUCKS!

I'LL HAVE TO REPORT THIS, SIR! ALL DOCTORS MUST REPORT GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO THE POLICE!



THIS ISN'T A CASE FOR THE COPS, DOC! I... I JUST HAD A SLIGHT ACCIDENT WHEN I WAS CLEANING SOME GUNS FOR MY NEXT... UH... HUNTING TRIP!

SINCE WHEN DID YOU START HUNTING WITH A .45 CALIBER PISTOL?



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TWENTY MINUTES LATER, A PATIENT ARRIVED AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE, THEN MADE A HURRIED CALL TO THE POLICE, WHO SOON ARRIVED...



THIS IS AN X-RAY OF A MAN WITH A BULLET IN HIM! IT'S AN OLD STORY, BARNEY! THE KILLER CAME HERE, HAD A BULLET REMOVED, THEN SHUT THE DOC UP!



YEAH, BUT ALL WE GOT ACTUALLY, IS A PICTURE OF A SKELETON! HOW IN THE WORLD CAN WE EVER IDENTIFY THE KILLER FROM THIS?



THE BULLET WAS FOUND AND GIVEN TO BALLISTICS...

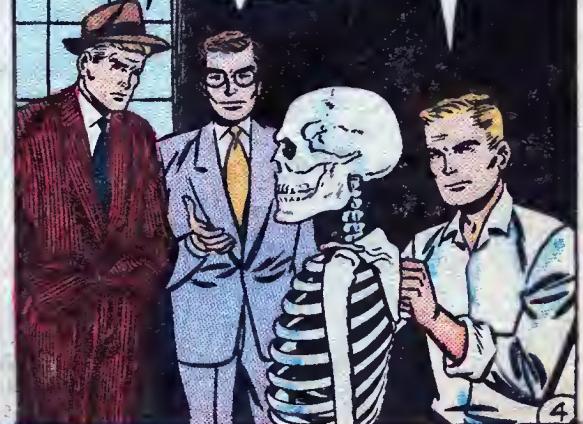
THE BULLET WAS FIRED FROM A .45 CALIBER PISTOL, LIEUTENANT... A POLICEMAN'S SERVICE REVOLVER!

OKAY, THANKS! NOW LET'S SEE WHICH POLICEMAN FIRED THIS PISTOL... WHEN, WHERE, AND AT WHOM!



YES! THEY'VE SCULPTURED AN EXACT LIKENESS... EVERY DETAIL IS PERFECT!

WE SHOULD HAVE IT FINISHED BY TOMORROW, LIEUTENANT!



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MINK REARDON HOLED UP IN AN APARTMENT ON THE WEST SIDE! TWO WEEKS LATER THE GANG CONTACTED HIM...

YEAH SURE! WE'LL HOLD OFF A LITTLE WHILE LONGER! I'LL CALL YOU WHEN WE GET SET! UH? HANG UP - SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR.



THE KILLER FLED THROUGH A WINDOW LEADING OUT ONTO A FIRE ESCAPE. JUST AS THE DOOR WAS BROKEN IN...



THERE WAS A DEADLY GUN BATTLE ON THE FIRE ESCAPE...THEN ON THE ROOF...



YOU CAN ONLY BURN ME ONCE, COPPERS - NO MATTER HOW MANY I KILL! SO / EAT LEAD!



I'M OUTTA AMMO... AN' I'M HIT... UNHHH!

YOU WINGED HIM! HE'S FALLING!



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MOMENTS LATER...

EASY, REARDON! I LOST THIS ONE! BUT JUST TELL ME HOW YA FOUND ME, COPPER!

REARDON! ONCE WE GOT STARTED, WE TRACED THE BULLET THE DOC GOT FROM YOUR SHOULDER TO A PATROLMAN WHO SHOT YOU DURING THE SUBWAY GUN BATTLE...



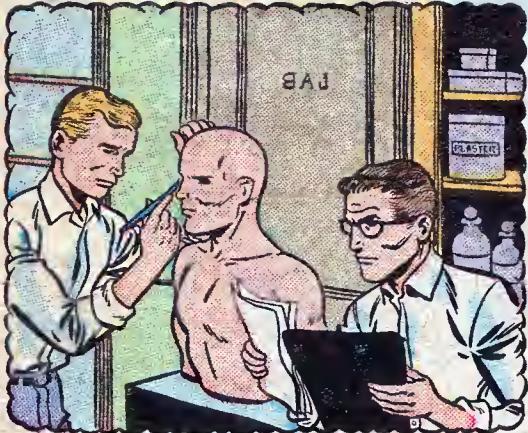
THE OFFICERS WHO SHOT IT OUT WITH YOUR GANG THAT NIGHT GOT A GOOD LOOK AT THE FIVE OF YOU! WE KNEW ONE OF YOU HAD BEEN WOUNDED, AND HAD GONE TO THE DOC... THEN MURDERED HIM... AND WE HAD ONLY AN X-RAY TO GO ON...



OUR LAB TOOK THE X-RAY, AND MADE A PLASTER SKELETON, COPYING IT IN PRECISE DETAIL... THEN...



THEN, JUST AS THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO SCULPTURE LIKENESSES OF PREHISTORIC CREATURES... WORKING ONLY WITH BONES... THEY BEGAN APPLYING CLAY TO THE SKELETON WHICH WAS COPIED FROM THE X-RAY...



THEN, AFTER WE HAD A FAIRLY GOOD LIKENESS, WE SIMPLY COMPARED IT TO PHOTOS OF YOUR GANG...



THEN, REARDON, A PATROLMAN SPOTTED YOU YESTERDAY! HE CALLED IN... WE HAD YOU SHADOWED... AND FOUND OUT WHERE YOU LIVED! TONIGHT... WELL, TONIGHT, WE CAME AFTER YOU...

NO USE EXPLAINING ANY MORE, LIEUTENANT... REARDON CAN'T HEAR YOU...



...HE'S DEAD! OKAY... NOW WE'LL CRACK THE REST OF THE BANK-ROBBING GANG! YEAH... YEAH... IT FIGURES! IT ALWAYS FIGURES! WHY CAN'T THESE GUYS LEARN?

THEY DO LEARN - BUT ONLY WHEN IT'S TOO LATE!



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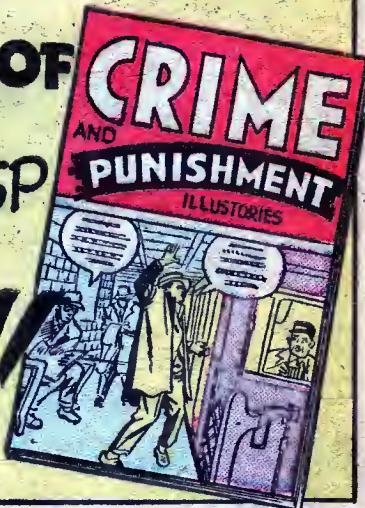


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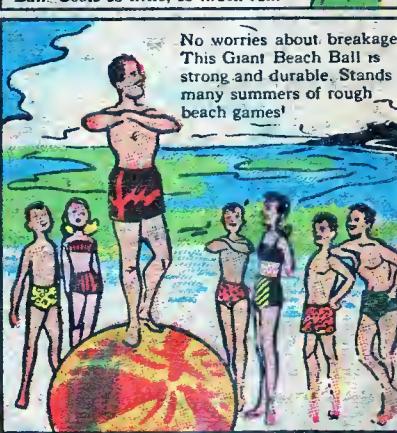
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YOU can.

Yours John Sill
UTAH

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